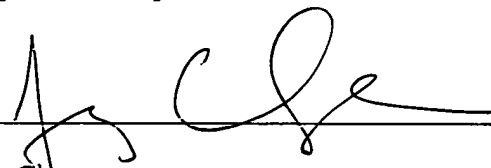


REMARKS

This is a continuation application of the above-referenced parent case, and the specification is amended to include a reference to the parent case. A copy of the originally filed parent patent application and declaration is included with this filing. No new matter is introduced with this preliminary amendment, preserving the original filing date of June 25, 1999.

With this amendment, this application is in condition for allowance. Examiner is advised that agent Chesavage may be reached by telephone at 650-619-5270, or via e-mail at patents@chesavage.com

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